

CITY NEWS.

RAILROAD EVANGELIST HERE—F. K. Ward, the railroad evangelist of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, beginning to-night will conduct services every evening for one week at the Union City Mission.

Praying in the Street—C. A. Carlson on First street and Second avenue this afternoon prayed and shouted in a way to lead the police to think he was crazy and he was taken to the central police station. He made so much noise, however, that he was sent to the city hospital.

Commercial Club Events—Professor Conway McMillan will give an informal talk on "Why Are We Alive?" illustrated with a projecting microscope, at the Commercial club, Wednesday night. Ladies are invited. Saturday noon Professor R. T. Selye, director of the school of economics and political science at the University of Wisconsin, will talk on "Ten Years After."

NECROLOGICAL

BOHEMIAN PASTOR DIES

Rev. William Schiller of Hopkins Passes Away—Funeral Thursday. Rev. William Schiller, pastor of the Hopkins Bohemian Presbyterian church, died Monday evening. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. The car leaves Twenty-ninth street and Hennepin avenue at 11:30 a. m. Members of the Minneapolis presbytery requested to attend.

MRS. HELEN WHEELWRIGHT, widow of the late Rev. John B. Wheelwright, mother of John O. P. Wheelwright, died very suddenly this morning at her son's residence, 2007 Third avenue S. The funeral will occur at 3 p. m. Thursday and will be private.

THOMAS A. CONWAY—Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. from Holy Trinity church, Southeast Minneapolis. The remains did not arrive in time for the funeral to-day as announced.

KEVIN E. MURRAY, aged 10 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, nee Callane, of 319 Fourth avenue NE. Private burial services were conducted this afternoon at St. Mary's cemetery.

JAMES WILSON, aged 78 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Buck, 339 Nineteenth avenue SE. Funeral at St. Lawrence church at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR COURT HOUSE

Commercial Club Public Affairs Committee Seeks New Commission Control.

Not a kick was registered to-day at the meeting of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club against the proposal to use joint stations in the twin city exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The committee reported progress on the exhibit. The public affairs committee endorsed the plans of the aldermanic committee and will appoint representatives.

The legislative committee reported on the courthouse commission matter and this committee, with Secretary W. G. Nye, was authorized to have legal counsel and have the building turned over to the new commission.

"PARSIFAL" AT LYCEUM

Elaborate Preparations for Presentation of Wagner's Great Work. Barring possibly the big production of "Barr Huir," the greatest religious offering of the century to the dramatic stage will be the forthcoming production of Wagner's last and best music-drama, "Parsifal," by the Ferris Stock company at the Lyceum, opening next Sunday night. It is the dramatic masterpiece of such intense religious strength which created such a furore last month in New York city.

The presentation of the great work requires the employment of specially selected actors for the leading parts, together with an army of accessories, knights, cup bearers, chorists and nymphs, to say nothing of a wealth of special scenery and mechanical effects. The most delicate treatment is necessary with the intensely reverent theme, while the whole is beautifully embellished with Wagner's grandest music by a large trained orchestra of special instruments. The entire production will be under the personal direction of Dick Ferris, who is the first manager outside of New York to secure the dramatic event of recent years.

JUDGMENT FOR TRESPASS

Timber Land Owners Awarded \$581 by Judge Williston. Special to the Journal. Feb. 22.—In the case of Hodge, Hurley et al. vs. Michael McLeer, Judge Williston has ordered that judgment be entered for \$581 for trespass on the land owned by the plaintiff in Pine county. The judge filed an order refusing the application of the plaintiff to set aside a part of the answer in the action brought by Augustus Perry against David Tozer.

The remains of James S. O'Brien were brought here to-day from Grand Rapids. Death was caused by gangrene and diabetes.

Alfred Anderson of South Stillwater will be examined for insanity. His condition is so bad that he is kept in a straight jacket.

In the races on the ice at Hudson yesterday Charles Roy won the match race and St. Croix, a Stillwater horse, the free-for-all.

WINES, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS

of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out. The reason Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases is because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO SET UP AD. Dressing. Temporary night work. Apply immediately. Twin City Telephone Co.

THEY WANT TO IMPROVE FOUR WAYS

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA IN SESSION.

The Attendance and Interest at the Meeting at St. Paul Show that the Movement Has Been Making Great Headway—National Representatives Present.

The State Good Roads association held its tenth annual meeting to-day in St. Paul, at the Commercial club rooms, with an attendance representing several sections of the state. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association and special agent of the office of the public road inquiries of the department of agriculture, made one of the principal addresses this morning. He extended an invitation to participate in the National association convention in St. Louis May 16-21, and had personal conferences with many of the good roads pioneers. He leaves to-night for the Iowa state meeting in Des Moines. The convention opened with the formality of speeches of welcome. George W. Cooley, president, in his address emphasized the importance morally and materially to the state of good roads, the paramount issue of the day.

There had been an encouraging development in the state and there are now ten county associations in Hennepin, Anoka, Nicollet, Olmsted, Freeborn, Steele, Waseca, Blue Earth and Houston counties and a tri-county association comprising Stearns, Ottertail and Sherburne counties. President Cooley reviewed the work of the association to get the state to create a highway commission and to offer state aid to the extent of the cost of the authorized roads.

The question of national aid was dealt with and the measure now before congress in the senate is outlined. Among the chief arguments set forth for national aid were the fact that no complete system of roads had ever been possible without national aid and that the federal government has the power to create a system of roads for the benefit of the nation.

The financial argument for state and national aid was shown in an array of figures showing that a piece of work that would cost the taxpayers \$10.5 a thousand if carried on by the counties alone would be reduced to 70 cents by state aid and to 35 cents by state and national aid combined.

Mr. Richardson was optimistic over the prospects of the good roads movement, expressing the belief that an era of great activity was beginning. He believed that the president and the majority of congress are in favor of the measure and that the need and value of good roads and needed only to get together on a working plan.

A committee on resolutions consisting of T. E. Elmer, W. R. Hoag, G. A. Will, George L. Wilson and Nathan Butler was appointed and the president was authorized to appoint a legislative committee to prepare a year to formulate a bill and press legislative action.

"YARB" DOCTOR WANTS TO COME

OFFERS TO FLY TO RESCUE OF SUFFERING CITIZENS. All the Recompense He Asks is a Little Matter of Railroad Fare—Missouri M. D. Also Claims to Have a Sure Cure for Diphtheria and Typhoid—"Quacks" Says Dr. Hall.

Mayor James C. Haynes is in communication with two self-sacrificing philanthropists, who have volunteered to guarantee the cure of the patient. His first correspondent, a healer named Loewenstein, hailing from the wilds of Indiana, has a herb cure which he guarantees to break up a fever in twelve hours and effect a complete cure in twenty-one days. He declares that as long as life is not extinct and he can get a dose of his herb in the patient, a recovery will be assured. This savior of life wants only his railway fare and expenses which in the city he guarantees to pay.

The second correspondent, a healer named "Yarb," also claims to have a sure cure for diphtheria and typhoid, and he guarantees to break up a fever in twelve hours and effect a complete cure in twenty-one days. He declares that as long as life is not extinct and he can get a dose of his herb in the patient, a recovery will be assured.

Secretary George P. Douglas of Health Commissioner P. M. Hall with the suggestion that a special train be sent for the Indiana wizard. Sanitary Inspector Luxton sought to secure some money from the mayor's contingent fund for the train, but in the meantime relief appeared from another quarter. "A. M. D." at Nevada, Mo., wrote to inform the mayor that he had a sure cure for diphtheria and typhoid, and he guarantees to break up a fever in twelve hours and effect a complete cure in twenty-one days. He declares that as long as life is not extinct and he can get a dose of his herb in the patient, a recovery will be assured.

OFFERS A COMPROMISE

OMAHA ROAD IS WILLING TO MAKE \$47.50 A MONTH THE MINIMUM FOR TELEGRAPHERS.

The management of the Omaha railroad has declined to meet the demand of the telegraph operators of the system that the minimum wage be increased to \$47.50 a month. Instead, the company has offered to put into effect what is known as the "Northwestern scale," which provides for a minimum of \$47.50. This offer has been rejected by the general grievance committee of operators, and is now under consideration.

The operators have also asked that station agents who serve as operators during any portion of the day, be classed as agent-telegraphers, and that they be paid the wages of that class, but to this also the company has declined to accede. The agents will fill in stated intervals at the key will be rated agent-telegraphers, but those who sit at the instrument only occasionally or who act as temporary substitutes, will not be so rated. They will, however, be paid overtime at fair rates.

LAY DEAD IN BED

Peter Anderson's Lifeless Body Found in His Room.

Peter Anderson, a cooper was found dead in bed at his boarding house, 258 Thirteenth avenue S, at 1 o'clock to-day. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. Coroner Williams is investigating.

VERGATA HEADED FOR SUNNY ITALY A \$100,000 VERDICT IN GRAIN CO. SUIT

POLICE SUSPECT HE HAS FLED THE COUNTRY.

Seaports Are Notified by Wire to Be on the Watch for Him—Petra, His Victim, Is Close to Death—Collini Woman Under Surveillance.

John Petra, the wounded Italian, is still in a precarious condition at the city hospital and the surgeons have no hopes for his recovery. The case against the woman for two hours, at large and the various police departments of the country have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for him. Mrs. Petra is under surveillance and should she attempt to leave the city, she will be promptly arrested.

Mrs. Collini, the police headquarters last night and Police Superintendent Conroy, aided by Charles Sodini, who acted as interpreter, advised the woman for two hours. She stoutly maintained that she had not met Vergata and declared that her relations with him were entirely proper. When shown the photograph of herself and Vergata, taken together, she explained that it was a favor which she would willingly grant any friend.

The police are mystified as to what has become of Vergata. Since he called at the home of P. Mile, 402 Central avenue, for the grain company, he has disappeared as completely as the earth had opened and swallowed him. Only one report has been received at police headquarters saying that he had been seen and that was proved false.

The police are inclined to think that Vergata deliberately planned the assault and his deliberately planned his escape. They fear that these plans include a trip to New York or some other seaport and then a voyage to Italy, which will place him beyond the reach of the Minneapolis authorities. In order to prevent this Superintendent Conroy has communicated with the heads of the police departments of the various seaport cities.

FATHER GETS CHILD

Benton Denham Is Awarded Custody of His Daughter.

Benton Denham, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, granted by Judge Pond this morning, alleges that his wife, Etta Denham, not only has the custody of his 15-year-old daughter, Winnie Reba Denham, and that she has concealed the child from him for the purpose of leaving her into the hands of a stranger. The wife and mother appeared in court this morning for the hearing, notified the court that the little girl was in Connecticut and finally the league having been awarded to the father. This order was made as was an order for an injunction restraining the mother from leaving this state until the position of the child was secured by the father.

JURY MUST DECIDE

Can Gamblers Be Convicted of Maintaining Gambling Devices?

Can gamblers be convicted of maintaining gambling devices? This is the question before the city attorney's board. The board has decided to leave the matter to a jury. John P. Quirk, proprietor of a gambling resort at 251 Hennepin avenue, is being prosecuted for maintaining a gambling resort. He is being prosecuted for maintaining a gambling resort. He is being prosecuted for maintaining a gambling resort.

STUDENTS LOSE WATCHES

Two University Men Forget to Lock Door in the future, H. H. Miller and C. E. Hengren, university students, will lock the door of their room when they go out. It cost them each a watch to learn the value of such a precaution. A stranger entered the boys' room while they were at drill and extracted their watches from the clothes which had been thrown carelessly upon the floor. The watches were valued at \$30 and \$35.

LONG LIFE WORTH WHILE

Educational Staff at the Capitol Remember Dr. Ogden's Birthday. The corps of teachers engaged in reading examination papers at the state capitol held a celebration yesterday in honor of the eightieth birthday of Dr. John Ogden, one of the foremost educators of the state. He was formerly president of the Winona normal school, and was state superintendent in North Dakota from 1892 to 1898. He has written books on educational topics. A brief address was made by C. G. Schulz, assistant state superintendent, and a purse was presented to Dr. Ogden by the teachers.

TEACHERS TO MEET AGAIN

Meetings Suspended Owing to Cold Will Be Resumed. Teachers' meetings which have been suspended since the cold snap on account of the inability to heat the teachers' assembly room, will be resumed this week. Meetings have been called for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The assembly room is in a rather unsightly condition. A water pipe on the fourth floor burst last night and the water leaking from the pipe damaged the ceiling in the assembly room.

GIFT TO THE CITY

Site for a Segregated Hospital Has Been Offered. A valuable bit of land near Chicago avenue and Ninth street is offered to the city as a site for a hospital for such patients as cannot be received at the city hospital. The members of the board of charities and corrections are reticent as to details, as they want to work out the financial problem first.

BOUGHT COSTLY GOODS

Betts, the Forger, Made a Quick but Profitable Clean-up. Frank Betts and Helen Bonnes were arrested in Milwaukee, Wis., for the Lincoln, Neb., authorities and will be taken to that city to answer to a charge of forgery. Betts was in Minneapolis last week and while here passed forged checks to the value of \$475.

Betts first went to the Savings Bank of Minneapolis and deposited a bogus check of \$800 on a Lincoln bank, taking the local bank's receipt. Using this as his authority to issue checks, he then came to Minneapolis and passed the same before he purchased a \$50 coat of a local department store and received \$200 cash in change. He visited a jewelry store where he purchased a diamond ring for \$225. He went to Milwaukee before the forgery was discovered.

SHORT LINC TO ST. LOUIS AND HOT SPRINGS

The "Rock Island" operates two daily trains to St. Louis and Hot Springs. Two hundred miles along the banks of the "Mississippi" via Burlington, Keokuk and Hannibal, Connections made in Union Station at St. Louis for all points in the South and Southwest. For full information and descriptive literature address W. L. Hathaway, City Passenger Agent, 322 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

COMMISSIONER DEARTH COMPILES STATISTICS

His Figures Show that More Insurance Was Written and at a Higher Rate, but that the Losses Were Smaller than in 1902.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth has made a compilation of the business done in Minnesota by fire and marine insurance companies in 1903. It shows an increase in the amount of insurance written and premiums received. The premium rate was higher than in 1902, while the losses were considerably smaller, showing that, on the whole, the companies had a prosperous year in Minnesota. The tabulated figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1902, 1903. Rows include Net premiums written, Premium rate per \$100, Losses incurred, Amount at risk.

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FOREIGN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND LOYALTY

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DEATH HAD NO HORROR FOR HIM

Masked Hold-up Artist Told His Victims That He Was Desperate. "I don't care whether I live or not. I'd blow out my brains before I'd be captured. You see I mean business and I'll shoot if you don't dig up your money."

HE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL HIGH JUNIORS

By the narrow margin of one vote, Wilbur Joyce was made the president of the junior class in Central high school this morning at the height of the campaign having temporarily suspended it, it is possible for a while to conduct classes without keeping the windows open.

REQUIREMENTS ARE STRICT

Many Aspirants for Naval Service Are Thrown Out. Stalwart young men in nature's garb stalked about the rooms of the naval recruiting station in the Bank of Minneapolis building this morning. They were undergoing the physical examination for admission to the navy.

GAMBLING PLACE RAIDED

Fred Murphy Arrested as Proprietor Pleads Not Guilty. The police raided another gambling house at No. 12 Third street N. Saturday night and arrested the proprietor, Fred Murphy as the proprietor. Murphy pleaded not guilty in police court this morning and his case will be tried next week.

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RAILROADS. THE UNIVERSITY

R. R.'S RAISE CASH TO PUSH WORK TEACHER'S LOT IS HAPPY

IRON MILLS EXPECT A LARGE INCREASE IN BUSINESS. Low Prices Invite Expenditures by the Roads, Says the Iron Trade Review—Placing of Loans Points to Expectation of Traffic by the Railroads.

The floating of large railroad loans the last two weeks will relieve the depression affecting furnaces, foundries and mills, which have suffered from the lack of railroad support. Business has been lacking because of the inability of transportation interests to adapt themselves to finance their enterprises. Iron and steel interests are on the tip-toe of expectation because of the approved intention to use in betterment these funds, raised by stock and bond issues and by the placing of short-term notes.

Railroad men say that \$500,000,000 will not cover the needs of transportation interests in the next two years. Work already outlined requiring the expenditure of about \$1,000,000,000 has been held off because money was close. The placing of these loans shows that the roads expect to increase their earnings enough to pay for the extra expense. The Iron Trade Review says on the general subject of the dependence of the iron and steel trade on railroad business:

"While official prices of structural material have not been reduced, it is known that contracts for fabricated steel, especially railroad bridges, have been taken on a basis which seems especially advantageous to consumers and encourages the placing of additional railroad work. It is known, too, that one of the railroads which have raised funds recently has obtained supplies at very low prices, including car wheels, axle and truck supplies, embracing even open-hearth rails. This latter transaction may have a bearing upon the future market for Bessemer standard sections.

It is worthy of note that fully 95 per cent of the railroads of the United States pursue the policy of using the proceeds of funded debt to pay for extensions and betterments, only a few ultra-conservative roads paying for new equipment from the earnings already secured.

The urgency for improvements on some of the railroads may be noted from the fact that certain railroad systems in the east are known to have purchased a number of modern types of locomotives which they are unable to put into service because of light bridges and unimproved roadbeds. It is now evident that many railroads have an incentive to place orders for iron and steel products which have long been deferred.

THEODORE BORUP DIES

A Sudden Attack of Heart Disease Proves Fatal.

Theodore C. Borup, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 555 Summit avenue. The cause of death was heart disease. He had not been well for two weeks, but his condition had not been considered serious.

Mr. Borup was the secretary and treasurer of the Pioneer Press company. He was born in 1854 and came to St. Paul in 1881. He was first engaged in the grocery business, then became a trader on the frontier. Later he became associated with various partners in the jobbing business of St. Paul.

WOULD HAVE FROZEN

Countless, Weak-minded Youth Saved From Suffering.

John Madden, a young man from North Minneapolis, who is slightly demented, was arrested last Saturday evening as he was crawling upon the brake beam of a train for Chicago. He had no overcoat and was suffering from the cold at the time.

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